## **Provide Jobs**

- Recycling and reuse industry supplies over 1.1 million jobs, equal to a payroll of nearly \$37 billion and revenues of over \$236 billion
- In Wisconsin the 1.6 million tons of material diverted from landfills annually supports 97,000 jobs and contributes to the \$5.4 billion dollar environmental industry



- The plastics recycling infrastructure includes 2,015 companies; 1,677 processing post-consumer plastics, 207 processing post-industrial plastics and 131 brokers and exporters.
- The Midwestern U.S. has the highest concentration of plastics recycling facilities with 593, followed closely by the Southern U.S. with 415.